

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5-15 without prejudice.

Please add claims 16- 28, as listed below in the Status of Claims.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

1-15. (Canceled)

16. (Newly added) An apparatus for playing a game of chance according to a set of roulette wagering rules but without a roulette wheel, the apparatus comprising:

- (a) a table top including a layout for placing bets thereupon according to the roulette rules;
- (b) a chamber containing a plurality of balls, each ball bearing an indicium respectively corresponding to a possible roulette game decision according to the roulette rules; and
- (c) a ball selector that, when actuated for a game, randomly singulates one of the plurality of balls contained within the chamber, the indicium on the singulated ball being the game's decision.

17. (Newly added), the apparatus according to claim 16 wherein the plurality of balls comprises thirty-eight in number.

18. (Newly added), the apparatus according to claim 17 wherein the balls are respectively numbered from one to thirty-eight.

19. (Newly added), the apparatus according to claim 16 wherein the ball selector comprises:

- (a) a blower for randomly moving the balls about the chamber, and
- (b) a chute in ball communication with the chamber, which when opened by actuation admits a single ball.

20. (Newly added) An apparatus for playing a game of chance according to a set of roulette wagering rules but without a roulette wheel, the apparatus comprising:

- (a) a table top including a layout for placing bets thereupon according to the roulette rules;
- (b) a chamber containing a plurality of balls, each ball bearing an indicium respectively corresponding to a possible roulette game decision according to the roulette rules;

- (c) a ball selector that, when actuated for a game, randomly singulates one of the plurality of balls contained within the chamber, the indicium on the singulated ball being the game's decision; and
- (d) a display viewable by the players at the table top for displaying the indicium on each singulated ball.

21. (Newly added), the apparatus according to claim 20 wherein the display comprises a camera so disposed for viewing each singulated ball, and a display screen for displaying the camera's view of the singulated ball.

22. (Newly added), the apparatus according to claim 20 wherein the ball selector comprises:

- (a) a blower for randomly moving the balls about the chamber; and
- (b) a chute in ball communication with the chamber, which when opened by actuation admits a single ball determinative of the game's decision.

23. (Newly added), the apparatus according to claim 21 wherein the ball selector comprises:

- (a) a blower for randomly moving the balls about the chamber;
- (b) a chute in ball communication with the chamber, which when opened by actuation admits a single ball determinative of the game's decision; and
- (c) wherein the camera is disposed to view the admitted ball.

24. (Newly added), the apparatus according to claim 20 wherein the plurality of balls comprises thirty-eight in number.

25. (Newly added), the apparatus according to claim 20 wherein the balls are respectively numbered from one to thirty-eight.

26. (Newly added) An apparatus for playing a game of chance according to a set of roulette wagering rules but without a roulette wheel, the apparatus comprising:

- (a) a table top including a layout for placing bets thereupon according to the roulette rules;

- (b) a chamber containing a plurality of balls, each ball bearing an indicium respectively corresponding to a possible roulette game decision according to the roulette rules;
- (c) a ball selector that, when actuated for a game, randomly singulates one of the plurality of balls contained within the chamber, the indicium on the singulated ball being the game's decision;
- (d) a display viewable by the players at the table top for displaying the indicium on each singulated ball; and
- (e) the chamber, the ball selector and the display being all incorporated onto the table top.

27. (Newly added), the apparatus according to claim 26 wherein the display comprises a camera so disposed for viewing each singulated ball, and a display screen for displaying the camera's view of the singulated ball.

28. (Newly added), the apparatus according to claim 27 wherein the ball selector comprises:

- (a) a blower for randomly moving the balls about the chamber;
- (b) a chute in ball communication with the chamber, which when opened by actuation admits a single ball determinative of the game's decision; and
- (c) wherein the camera is disposed to view the admitted ball.